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SUBJECT: NPG STAFF GROUP MEETING - GUIDANCE

REF: USNATO 3763

1. IN RESPONSE REFTTEL, FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED:
2. PHASE III - COMMENTS NOTED. DRAFTING OF US PROPOSALS CONTINUES.
3. ILLUSTRATIVE STUDIES. YOU SHOULD TACTFULLY OPPOSE INCLUSION OF AIR DEFENSE ILLUSTRATIVE STUDY ON THE FALL NPG AGENDA FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:  
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A. THE SHAPE STUDY HAS BEEN CIRCULATED TO ALL NPG MEMBERS FOR CONSIDERATION.

B. PERMREPS' REPORT (NPG/D(74)II) WAS CIRCULATED AND HAS HIGHLIGHTED STUDY AND ISSUES OF INTEREST.

C. THERE ARE ADEQUATE SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS OF CURRENT INTEREST TO PROVIDE COMPLETE FALL AGENDA.

D. THE EFFORT REQUIRED OF SACEUR AND PERMREPS TO REVISE AND UPDATE CAN BE MORE PRODUCTIVE IF DIRECTED TO THE SUPPORT OF OTHER AGENDA ITEMS. FURTHER, YOU SHOULD SUGGEST THAT PERMREPS MAY AGREE THAT THE STUDY HAS SERVED A USEFUL PURPOSE AND MAY NOW BE SET ASIDE WITHOUT CONSIDERATION BY NPG MINISTERS.

4. CNI - AS SUGGESTED REFTTEL, NPG STAFF GROUP EFFORT SHOULD BE ADEQUATE TO COMPLETE TASK AND GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION TO COMMENTS OF CMC MADE AT MONTEREY MINISTERIAL. CONCUR IN US REP INVOLVEMENT WITH OBJECTIVE OF A PERMREPS' REPORT WHICH FINALIZES STUDY EFFORT. EFFORT SHOULD THEN BE DIRECTED TOWARD INCLUSION OF CNI CONSIDERATIONS IN WINTEX-77.

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